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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2645**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/856,842
Applicant : Tetsuro Otsubo et al.
Filed : May 25, 2001
Title : PORTABLE TELEPHONE DEVICE

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AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated June 22, 2004 (Paper No. 8). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on September 22, 2004. Enclosed is the required fee of \$258.00 for the addition of 3 independent claims in excess of 3.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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